Donald Parris and David Stratton, both of Appomattox, attended Virginia's 31st annual Forestry Camp near Appomattox last week. They are shown here with Arthur L. Wiggins, Jr. of Appomattox at the camp.

Local Boys Attended Forestry Camp

Donald Parris and David Stratton, both of Appomattox, represented Appomattox County at Virginia's 31st annual Forest Camp at Holiday Lake Camp near here last week.

The week-long camp was conducted by the Virginia Division of Forestry, with the cooperation of the Southern Forest Institute. Financing was contributed by local pulp and paper companies including: The Chesapeake Corp. of Virginia; Continental Can Company, Inc.; Georgia - Pacific Corp.; The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Co.; Owens-Illinois; Union Camp Corp.; United States Gypsum Co.; Virginia Fibre Corp.; and Westvaco Corp.

More than 110 students were learning principles of conserving and improving the forest. America's major renewable resource. Professional foresters and game managers from state agencies and from the forest industries provided instruction in ecology, forest renewal, timber harvesting and utilization, wildlife control and game management.

In addition to their studies, the boys had frequent opportunities for swimming, softball, volleyball and other recreational activities. Outstanding campers received prizes for excellence in forestry studies, camping, and athletic events.

To Observe Bicentennial July 4 at Rustburg

Rustburg High School will be the setting for the Campbell County Bicentennial observance on July 4, beginning at 1 p.m. Special events are planned for the day which will be of interest to young and old.

A musical program with narration by Mrs. Janice Smith and Frank Coffey will precede the national Bell Ringing at 2 p.m. Following this observance Campbell County Commonwealth Attorney Bruce Harvey will introduce Judge W. H. Overbey, Sr., who, in turn, will introduce Senator Harry F. Byrd, speaker for the occasion. Awards will be presented by the Campbell County Bicentennial Commission to winners in the school literary contest. The Campbell County Chorus will present a program of old ballad and folk favorites and a patriotic medley.

Game time will be from 4 to 6 p.m. with airplane stunt flying and games which will be supervised by the Campbell County Dept. of Recreation. A variety of food, including ham biscuits, hot dogs, sweets and ice cream, will be on sale from noon throughout the day. Persons wishing to bring picnic baskets will be welcome. Campbell County plates, composites and placemats will be sold.

The evening program will begin at 7 p.m. with Rev. James McClung and Rev. Phil Bailey as masters of ceremonies. The New Hope Singers and Earlys Chapel musical group will present spirituals and country music favorites.

"I Love America", a religious and patriotic program, will be presented by Falling River Baptist and Midway Baptist Church at 8 p.m. At dusk there will be a fireworks display to conclude the day's festivities.

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New Highway Safety Laws Effective July 1

RICHMOND- A number of new highway safety laws passed by the 1976 General Assembly will be effective on July 1st, 1976.

New legislation of statewide interest according to John T. Hanna, director Highway Safety Division of Virginia, includes.

Virginia residents convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) in another state may request participation in the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP). VASAP is a statewide alcohol countermeasure program administered by the Highway Safety Division. Also effective July 1st, the maxium fee charged a defendant entering VASAP will increase from $150.00 to $200.00.

Both parents will not be required to sign a minor's application for an operator's license. Either the mother or father can sign a minor's application.

The operator's license of a habitual offender convicted of driving under the influence of drugs or intoxicants can be reissued after five instead of 10 years if he satisfies the court he can safely operate a motor vehicle.

A funeral procession under police escort has the right-of-way on any street or highway it travels.

The operator's or chauffeur's license of a person convicted of reckless driving that resulted in the death of a person may be suspended by the court or judge for a period not to exceed 12 months.

Devices on motor vehicles to detect radar, prohibited by law, now can be confiscated by the state. This law does not apply to receivers of radio waves of any frequency lawfully licensed by a state or federal agency.

New residents registered or licensed to drive in another state may temporarily operate a vehicle in Virginia without Virginia registration, examination or license for the first 30 days of residency.

The cost of an official motor vehicle inspection will increase from $3 to $4.

A driver traveling where the legal maxium speed does not exceed 35m.p.h.must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians crossing intersections. When traffic is regulated by a traffic officer drivers must yield according to the direction of the traffic officer or device.

If signs, signals, markings, or lights are improperly positioned or insufficiently legible a driver will not be charged with failure to obey these devices.

Before entering an intersection controlled by a stop sign, a driver must stop at the clearly marked stop line before entering the crosswalk or at the point nearest that intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic.

The governing body of any county, city, or town, may issue a summons to a nonhandicapped operator of a motor vehicle parked in a space reserved for the handicapped at a privately owned shopping center or business office without obtaining a warrant from the property owner.

Legislation passed by the 1976 General Assembley that will be effective Jan.1,1977 includes:

Motorists, after coming to a complete stop, will be allowed to turn right on a steady red traffic signal unless there is a sign prohibiting such a turn. This differs from the present law which only allows motorists to turn right on a red light at intersections where a sign specifically permits this maneuver.

Bicycles with helper motors rated less than one brake horsepower and that produce only speeds up to a maximum of 20 m.p.h. must have a permanent sticker, affixed by the retailer, stating the maxium horsepower and maxium speed of the bicycle. Selling a motorized bicycle without required sticker or a motorcycle with such a sticker constitutes a misdemeanor.

The 1976 General Assembly also requested that the movement of 14 foot wide mobile and modular housing units on Virginia highways be evaluated by representatives of the manufactured housing industry, the Highway Safety Division, the Department of Highways and Transportation and other State Agencies

Ruth B. Robertson
Public Information Director

Former Appomattox County Judge Wrote Poem "The Liberty Bell"

Henry T. Parrish (1828-1913) was a native of Ca lra in Cumberland County. He served as colonel in the War Between The States after which he became the County Judge in Appomattox from 1872 - 1889. He then moved to Roanoke and practiced law until his death in 1913.

The following poem written by Judge Parrish was recently found by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis V. Parrish of Waveland, Louisiana, among his son's papers. The lines were written on the occasion of the Liberty Bell's stoppage in Roanoke on the way to the Atlanta Exposition, October 5, 1895.

A Piture of Judge Parrish hangs in the Appomattox Court House along with pictures of other county judges.

THE LIBERTY BELL

When the patriots of seventy-six rose in their might,
Proclaimed the glad tidings of freedom and right
The first the good news to the people to tell
Was the resonant peal peal of the Liberty Bell.

For seven long years their armies withstood
The hosts of the foeman, mid battle and blood,
And the requiem of glory for heroes who fell,
Was softly rung out by the Liberty Bell.

When the victory was won and sweet peace once again
Smiled benign on a people and flag without strain,
In joyous tones over mountain and dell
Rang the clear pealing notes of the Liberty Bell.

Then the hearts of the people no selfishness knew,
Their love for their country was honest and true,
And high was their hope all the world to excel,
And triumphant the notes of the Liberty Bell.

Then the country was ruled by the wise and the good.
Now the demagogue raves where the patriot stood.
And the shout of the mob and the anarchist's yell
Have silenced the sound of the Liberty Bell.

Then the country was foremost--forgetful of self--
And with hearts full of gloom for the land where we dwell,
We sigh for the past of the Liberty Bell.

Our forefathers trusted in God, and appealed
To the Searcher of Hearts His assistance to yield;
If that spirit survived at this day I would be well
For the freedom rung in by the Liberty Bell.

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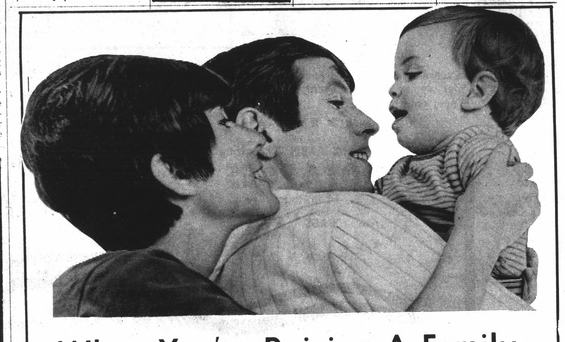

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN H. ROBINSON

Greetings from Martha St. eavens to Betsy, we have een Bicentennialized. And hat a glorious Fourth of July was. Like many others I put many more hours than usual ching the gala presenta- as on Television, and our at nation did itself proud. I er got around to reading all Sunday papers, but did put a small U.S. flag and noted ers were doing the same. By d large the town was quiet . shall we say, "A safe and sane Fourth." Traffic was not too heavy, accidents few, and Monday was more of the same. ots of family gatherings nd/or family trips. It seems to us that most Americans were a the mood for an old-fashioned ourth, and they did a great ob. Ah yes, we have problems, ndividually and as a nation, but orking on problems is one thing we do best. Tens of housands of people worked ndless hours in setting up our icentennial and a grateful eople say . . . thanks. Can't wait for the Tricentennial!

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Brightleaf received a nice etter from Mrs. Iva Covington, who is on a great trip visiting riends in Wyoming. Said was oing to mail me some Wyoming newspapers. And my friend, Sonny Martin sent me a pack of newspapers from Vero each, Florida. Read'em, every one and thanks, Florida has mastered the skill of catering to those from other states. Vero Beach has a Rotary Club, an Ohio Club, and how about the Meannie Cat Bowling Team (all men). Even read in the Lost column of the classified page that the owner offered a reward for Misty, a female cat that jumped out of the car window and got lost.

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New York Yankee fan that I am in baseball, I recall an old tradition. They claim that the team leading the league on July 4 is favored to win the pennant. Suits me, for the Yanks are out front.

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Lots of campers on the move this summer. Have not been to Holiday Lake this year, but am sure they had a full-house over the week end.

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Saw a tremendous line of watermelons at a local food store and wondered if they'd ever sell that many. But when I came back only a few were left. Somebody consumed a lot of watermelon last week end!

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Football is nearer that you think. Note that the University of Virginia will have 46 lettermen returning this fall. (A letterman is one who made the team last year.)

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Roy Moon was telling me about a man who has a great gun collection, including old-time muskets, etc. Only once in my life have I fired a gun, and that straight up in the air at no target. But I know that gun collection are a very knowledgeable lot and enjoy their hobby.

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Also met up with Henry Coleman, of Rt. 1, who told me he was a longtime Darkleaf reader and remembered my radio broadcasts of the early 1950's. Thanks.

Quoted: a minister who puts a lifesaver mint in his mouth as he starts speaking and concludes his message when it is melted, always less than twenty minutes. And I read of a new drive-in branch bank having a formal opening. When they cleared the lot, they left one oak tree and for the opening ceremony, they cut The Yellow Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree.

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Was reading a church bulletin and was amazed at how many people were involved, on various committees, assignments, church activities. Get yourself involved! Keep Appomattox a Growing Town. Seeya next week.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WONDERING what that number is in Westvaco's Court Street display case, all those zeros come out so seven trillion and a "board foot" is a measure of quantity equal to a board 12" x 12" x 1". That's a lot of wood, but this is a big and productive nation. 80 percent of all American homes are constructed of wood and hardly a home can be found that does not have at least some wood in the form of flooring, paneling, baseboards, or furniture.

Each person in the United States uses wood equal to that of a one hundred foot tall tree every year and the amount of wood our nation uses annually is expected to double by the year 2000.

Still, there is no need to run out of trees because they are a renewable resource. Trees will grow back again and again. Wise management and use of our forests can assure a continued supply of wood for the future growth and well being of our nation.

Bloodmobile Visit Set July 20

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its first visit of the new fiscal year to Appomattox on July 20.

The Bloodmobile will set up at Liberty Baptist Church from noon until 6 p.m. on that Tuesday. A total of 510 units of blood is the quota for the fiscal year for Appomattox County and 102 units will be needed at this first visit and at each of the other four visits during the year in order to reach our goal.

According to Mrs. Lucy Harvey, Assistant for the Blood Program in the county, we need to meet our quota each visit so that we will not get behind. It is very hard to "catch-up" if we start out short of our goal.

During the 1975-76 fiscal year, Appomattox County surpassed its quota for the year, let's do so again in 76-77. Be a blood donor, plan now to make the July 20 visit.

South Dakota 4-H'ers Visit In Appomattox

For the past week ten 4-H members and their two cahperones from Brown County, S.D., have been visiting in homes here in Appomattox County. Through a 4-H Interstate Exchange program, the teenagers from South Dakota have been on a number of special group tours and educational activities during their stay in Appomattox. Many new friends have been made, also.

4-H'ers visting in Appomattox were Cheryl Wheeting, Laurie Laurer, Tammy Pigors, Brenda Elbert, Don Guthmiller, Carol Regula, Jayne Erdman, Doug Sombke, Barbara Dayton, Dawn Regula and chaperones Fran and Brenda Zirbel. During their visit in Appomattox the 4-H'ers stayed with the following 4-H families: Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover,Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chenault, Mr. and Mrs. William Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet.

During their visit here the South Dakota 4-H'ers toured Holiday Lake 4-H Camp, Appomattox Historical Park, Patrick Henry's Shrine, Red House Bull Evaluation Center,

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"Treasure" Uncovered In Corner Stone

When the "old dormitory" located at the present Appomattox Middle School was torn down about two weeks ago, a corner-stone that was placed in the building, under construction in 1915, by members of Monroe Lodge No. 301 A.F. & A.M. was uncovered. The corner -stone is now in the possession of a member of Monroe Lodge. It is the custom of the Masons whenever they lay a corner -stone to place a "box" inside the corner -stone to try and perserve articles of importance that are put in the box.

One paper found in the "box" was a list of the Contents of this box. The list included the following: "A list of the officers and members of Monroe Lodge this building is being erected, together with the names of the architects and contractors for the same; a copy of the Warrock-Richardson Almanack for the year 1915, containing a complete list of the officers of the United States, of the State of Virginia, and sundry officers of this county; A copy of Hill's Southern Almanack for 1915 containing information in reference to the judicial system of the States of Virginia; A copy of the Times-Virginian, established at Appomattox, Va., on June 2, 1915, giving a programme of the Commencement exercises for the school year ending this week; A copy of a list of the officials of the County of Appomattox, Virginia; A circular giving a brief description of Appomattox County, together with a picture of the present school building; a copy of the program of Commencement exercises of

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Rescue Squad Answered 65 Calls

During the month of June, 1976, a total of 65 emergency calls were answered by volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad. Only one person was injured in two separate automobile accidents. Ten persons were in need of oxygen during transport to the hospital.

In answering the 65 calls, members of the Rescue Squad spent 207¾ manhours and travelled a total of 2600 miles.

A breakdown of the calls answered is as follows: chest pains,1 ; cuts,3 ; heat exhaustion, 1; falls, 1; stab wound, 1; transport at doctor's request, 19; broken bones, 3; illnesses, 11; auto accidents, 2; remove fish-hook, 1; strokes, 2; fight, 1; diabetic, 1; breathing difficulty, 4; baseball accident, 1; kidney stones, 2; home accident, 1; maternity, 1; play accident, 1; head injury, 1; heart attacks, 3; and overdose, 4.

In addition to answering the emergency calls, 7½ hours were spent by members demonstrating heart monitoring equipment; 2 hours were spent giving first aid demonstration; and 22½ hours were spent on stand-by at the Jaycee sponsored County Music Festival.

Be A Donor

Red Cross Blood Benefits Citizens

Lawrence M. Conley, Director of Donor Recruitment for the Appalachian Red Cross Blood Center, has released a revision of the Red Cross policy governing eligibility to receive blood. According to Mr. Conley, "the Appalachian Blood Center will supply blood to any person living within this region. The region extends from Smyth County in southwestern Virgini

a into Greenbriar County and Princeton, West Virginia, across Alleghany County to Waynesboro, down through the Farmville area to Halifax, and all the counties along the Virginia-North Carolina border, except Pittsylvania.

"Before the Red Cross Blood Center was established," said Mr. Conley, "blood was available only to those who were willing to purchase or to have friends or relatives replace the blood unit for unit (Even today these practices still go on outside of the Red Cross system.) Later, people could become eligible for blood by joining organizations that would promise that a peccentage of their members would donate blood annually. Now, the Red Cross provides blood to any resident of this region. And when people are away from home and need blood, we will ship it to the hospital they are in, presuming the hospital will accept the shipment."

The Appalachian Red Cross Blood Center has agreements with 46 hospitals in the region. The terms of this hospital contracts are that the Center will provide all the blood and components the hospitals need, when they need it. There are regular stocking procedures that the Center has worked out with each hospital so that the hospital's blood bank has at all times on hand a supply of blood it is likely to need. Emergency procedures enable hospitals to call for specific blood orders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Mr. Conley explained the blood processing fees which patients find on hospital bills. "Red Cross blood is always free." There is no charge for the blood itself, which donors freely give. But the blood must be processed; it must be tested and prepared for transfusion to the patient. Patients who receive the blood are billed for this processing. Each time a donor gives blood, it costs the Red Cross about $25. The bag the blood is drawn into, the nurses who draw the blood, the technicians who process it, the testing the blood must undergo by Federal laws, the storage and the shipping--they all cost money. All this processing is what the hospital bill for blood represents. The bill also includes the hospital's work in making sure a particular unit of blood is compatible with the patient who receives it. But the blood itself is free." Mr. Conley suggested that if people had to pay for the blood itself, it would cost much more to the patient. He further stated that blood bought from donors is more likely to transmit hepatitis to its recipients than blood freely donated to the Red Cross. "The reason", said Mr. Conley, "is that when donors are selling

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Lions Club To Hear Sheltered Workshop Program

The Lions Club of Appomattox will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Hugh "Tip" Johnson and Lee Asbury. The program will be on the "Sheltered Workshop of Lynchburg, Inc."

Johnson, an employee at Armstrong Furniture, Inc. in Appomattox, is a member of the Board of Directors of "Sheltered Workshop of Lynchburg, Inc." and Asbury is the Director. He is a graduate of Lynchburg College in Psychology with graduate work in Special Education at the University of Virginia. Asbury has eight years experience as Director of the "Sheltered Workshop" since its founding. The Workshop is administered by a Board of Directors made up of concerned citizens of Greater Lynchburg area.

The Sheltered Workshop is a training facility for handicapped individuals in the Greater Lynchburg Area, providing these individuals with rehabilitation, placement and employment . . . A HAND UP, NOT A HANDOUT. A non-profit agency of the United Givers Fund, its primary function is rehabilitation.

You will not want to miss this interesting program.

Two Bicentennial Events Planned For July 17 - July 18

THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND will perform in Appomattox on Saturday, July 17, 1976 at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The performance is free and is sponsored by the Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission.

The United States Navy Band officially came into existance on March 4, 1925 and has progressed far beyond the dreams of pioneers in Navy band music and has certainly exceeded the expectations of the 68th Congress and those musicians of the first official band who had earlier marched in President Calvin Coolidge's inaugural parade on March 4, 1925.

You will not want to miss this concert. Plan to make it a family outing.

OAKVILLE RURITANS TO HOLD AUCTION SATURDAY

Many quality items will be offered for sale at the 4th annual Auction Sale sponsored by the Oakville Ruritan Club on Saturday, July 10. Why not plan to come out to the Oakville School building and take a look at the many fine items that will be sold. The sale begins at 10:30 a.m.

The Ruritans have a fine collection of woodworking equipment and tools that will be sold at auction. This is one of the nicest collections you'll find anywhere, with everything in good working condition. Most of the large items of this equipment, along with a partial listing of other items appeared in the last issue of the Times-Virginian.

Lunch will be available on the grounds. Bring the entire family to Oakville Saturday and select some of the items you want to buy. M & M Auction Company of Appomattox is donating their time and service to help sell these items.

The Ruritan Club will continue to accept donations or items on consignment until Friday evening, July 9 at 7 p.m. Call 352-7226 for information on consignments or donations.

4-H BIKE RODEO SATURDAY

A 4-H Bike Rodeo will be held Saturday, July 10, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Appomattox County High School. The event is open to any Appomattox 4-H member.

Included in the Bike Rodeo will be an inspection check of each bike, five skill riding events and a film on Bicycle Safety. Prizes will be awarded for each of the skill riding events and a prize will also be awarded to the overall winner. Refreshments will be served, also.

A registration fee of 25c will be collected when 4-H'ers register to cover the cost of insurance. The rodeo will be over by 11:30 a.m.

The 4-H Bicycle Rodeo is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee. All 4-H'ers are invited to bring their bicycles and take part.

Daniel To Hold Workshop

WASHINGTON - Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel will hold a "workshop" session with constituents in Campbell County on Friday, July 16.

The Congressman will be at the Campbell County Court House at Rustburg from 8 a.m.

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New Director of Social Services Named

Announcement was made this week by Mr. R. Clayton Martin, Chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Public Welfare, that Mrs. H. W. Babcock has been appointed to the position of Director of the Appomattox County Department of Social Services to replace Mrs. Hazel R. Mann whose retirement was effective June 30, 1976.

Mrs. Babcock, the former Virginia Godwin Moses is the daughter of the late Senator and Mrs. Charles Thomas Moses, Sr. Married to Harold Webster Babcock, their home is in the Town of Appomattox. Their son, Harold Webster Babcock, Jr., the owner of Oakridge Bowhunter's Archery Shop, resides in Lynchburg; and their daughter, Mrs. Bruce H. Paulette, and her family live in Appomattox.

Formerly a supervisor with the Twenty-Fourth District Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in Bedford and Campbell Counties, she taught school in Amherst County prior to her appointment as a Probation Officer. Fifth Regional Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court by Judge Harold B. Singleton in 1967. While working with the Court, she has served the areas of Amherst, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, and Nelson Counties, and the City of Waynesboro.

Mrs. Babcock, a graduate of Lynchburg College, earned her Master's degree from the University of Virginia in 1969.

A registered social worker, she recently served as a member of the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council Committee to "Study the Needs of Children in the Commonwealth" and as a member of the

Mrs. H. W. Babcock

"Special Services Transportation Study" of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission.

Currently she serves as a member of the Special Education Advisory Committee for the Lynchburg City Schools, represents Appomattox County on the Board of Central Virginia Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and is a member of the Virginia Juvenile Officers Association.

Mrs. Babcock is a member of Memorial United Methodist Church. Membership in civic organizations include The Woman's Club of Appomattox and the Appomattox County Historical Society.

She will assume her duties as Director of Social Services effective July 9, 1976.

RABIES CLINIC TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 8

There will be a Rabies Clinic on Thursday, July 8, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Fire House.

MARK TWAIN EXPLAINS his standard for judging the United States in 1976 in a scene from WE'VE COME BACK FOR A LITTLE LOOK AROUND. A special Bicentennial national touring presentation of the National Park Service, WE'VE COME BACK FOR A LITTLE LOOK AROUND starring Ben Franklin, Mark Twain, and Abraham Lincoln will be presented free to the public July 18, 1976 with performances at 1 p.m., at 3 p.m. and at 5 p.m. at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. In case you don't recognize Mark's travelling companions from the past, that's Abe Lincoln with the beard and Ben Franklin in the tricorn hat. Admission is FREE.